

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3951

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 2115

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TPSA, IN, US

SUBJECT: SITE COVERAGE - ALMOST OVER THE EDGE

REF: STATE 012511

1. THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE SITE TV NEWS AT 1900 HOURS  
FEB. 9: QUOTE: THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
MR. V. C. SHUKLA HAS SAID THE PROMULGATION OF EMERGENCY HAS  
SAVED THE DEMOCRACY IN THE COUNTRY. MR. SHUKLA WAS ADDRESSING  
A PUBLIC MEETING AT MAHASAMAND IN MADHYA PRADESH YESTERDAY.  
HE SAID THAT THE FOREIGN AIDED PLOT OF CERTAIN OPPOSITION  
PARTIES TO CREATE ANARCHY AND CHAOS IN THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN  
FOILED. UNQUOTE.

2. WE WONDER IF NASA MADE THE REPRESENTATION TO ISRO SUGGESTED  
IN REFTEL AND WHAT THE OUTCOME WAS? FRANKLY WE THINK THIS  
FEBRUARY 9 TRANSMISSION WAS ALMOST OVER RATHER THAN JUST  
SKIRTING THE EDGE OF THE TOLERABLE.  
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